

Nov. 15, 1947

Mr. David Linton
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Dear Dave,

Thank you for your quick answer to my letter of October 24. We have talked to the college contractor and convinced him that the radio system would not harm his wires.

Since then we have talked to several companies who are interested in installing this system for Smith College. The prices they suggest cover a very wide range, and we are at a loss as to what is reasonable for specific items which would come up to the standards set up in the technical code of I.B.S. We want the equipment to be good enough to last as well as possible under the constant use or abuse of a college station. We also want to get it as cheaply as possible under those conditions. Therefore, would it be possible for you to give us a rough estimate, or to suggest someone who would, for the following items:

Sixty watt transmitter - complete
Turntables - 78 RPM and 1/33 RPM
Microphones - complete with stand and cable
Mixer
Monitoring equipment
Recording Machine
Amplifier (A.C. Volts 105-125; Cycles 50-60; Watts 150)

If you cannot give an estimate on all of this equipment, would you tell me whether or not it would be in the same price range as standard equipment? Even if most of the items mentioned depend on our particular case and cannot be estimated, could you tell me the price of a passable turntable? I'm sorry to bother you about this, but we are really at a loss for a standard by which to judge prices.

Sincerely,

Grace Marshall

